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Title: STERNUM REINFORCING
DEVICE TO BE USED AFTER A
STERNOTOMY OR A STERNAL
FRACTURE

Group Art Unit: 3733

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Examiner:

This communication is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2009 in the above-referenced patent application. Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.